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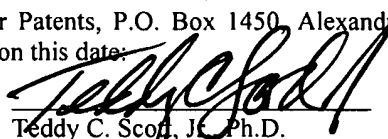
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please amend the application filed herewith in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing Attorney Docket No. 06087.0302.CPUS00.